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Letter from Virginia Veeder Westervelt, Wellesley,  
Massachusetts, to Mrs. Millicent Veeder,  
Schenectady, New York, 1933 October 9

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Mrs. Millicent Ueder  
108 Elmer Ave.  
Schenectady  
N. Y.

Oct 9 '33 Monday Noon

Dearest Mums -

Well how's the world looking at you? Oh yes, I'm fine thank you, & have kept busy thinking of things for you to bring.

The pants, Hankies & candy arrived intact, with the softness, but not the effectiveness & bitterness of the fudge rather the worse for time expended in travelling. However it does taste grand, and you were mighty sweet to send it to me. I've been gorging.

Wasn't yesterday perfect? I sang in choir in the morning, & Lee & I sat at Miss Lyman's table for dinner.



Then like an idiot I worked on some typout assignments for Business Board & Costume Committee for Barn (Dramatics Society) which took quite a while. Had to write a couple of business letters & make a list of all the things the Board should do in arranging for a production. And also costume all the characters in one of the plays. All of which took time so I didn't get outdoors till about 7. But I had the grandest walk down by the Lake, & the sunset was lovely. By the way, did you see the Rainbow Saturday about 5 o'clock? It was a double one & absolutely perfect. And the sunset that night looked just like the Pacific. I was up in Lanny's room & part of the sky was light against the trees, & beyond that it looked exactly like Catalina. A very real optical illusion.

Oh - I must forget the list.

1. actual blanket please as you suggested
2. Map of Schenectady
3. California Scrap Book
4. iron

5. If possible, a lamp that will hang over my mirror & an extension cord.

6. Might it be indiscreet to suggest that we don't have chocolate cake ever?

7. Do you use the rocker in the dining room or the Morris chair in the sunparlor very much. I would be delighted to have either if one of them wasn't used & you could get it in. Lee's friend brought her Morris chair up from Penn. that's what made me think of it. But if you use 'em, don't for goodness sake bring it just cause I suggested



it.  
8. How about the plug socket I had last year?  
I can get one here though, if you're using that  
in the living room.

Mrs. Underhill doesn't go thru Schenectady, &  
can't get here so I guess the little  
idea won't work. It would make a much  
longer trip for her. Will Ida come  
home with you from Springfield too?

I must away to Econ. so  
tra-la-lee. Don't worry if you  
forget or can't bring half the things. I  
can get along without any of them but  
they'd just be convenient. Understand, huh?

Lookin' for ya

Ginny